To Whom This Matter May Concern:

As a resident of the Wiseburn area in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, it is very important to me and my neighbors that we be included in the same Congressional District as the rest of the South Bay cities.

I have lived in this area my entire life: educated in Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, and Palos Verdes; work, play and shop in El Segundo, Hawthorne, the Beach Cities and Torrance; receive medical care in Hawthorne, the Beach Cities and Torrance; attend church in El Segundo; visit family in these same cities--all vital community relationships. Many of my friends, neighbors, and co-workers can say the same thing. We clearly identify with the Beach Cities/South Bay District and it would be a great thing for us to have a united voice in our representation.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Mary Grace Grammatico
Please put blocks of area's together for each district. No funny, crazy, lines that separate common area's.

Put Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District (and Assembly District)
The South Bay should be Westchester south only
Thanks
Mark Moorefield
We are so concerned about this proposal, it is utterly wrong and ridiculous, we request that you reconsider the proposed lines, our utmost concern here in Topanga is any compromise where our emergency preparedness is undermined.

Thank you for your time
Elizabeth and Steve Kipner
To Whom It May Concern
As a concerned citizen and resident of the Santa Monica Coastal area for over 30 years, I am totally OPPOSED to combining inland areas such as Simi and Moorpark with our Coastal Corridor. The areas have no commonality of needs and MUST NOT BE COMBINED. Our fragile coastal ecosystem needs careful and informed care in order to preserve it for the future.
Thank you
Judith Hodgins
Calabasas CA 91302
i demand in the strongest terms possible that you permanently cease and desist this insane gerrymandering and keep district # 36 the way it needs to stay and is. thank you.
To Whom,

Torrance should be returned back to the 36th Congressional and Assembly District, and also the Southbay should be Westchester south only... Do you still remember your promise to the voters.... ? WE do and GOD does!!!!

Thank You!
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been living in Wiseburn for almost 20 years, but work in Torrance. I shop at the mall in Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, El Segundo and Torrance. I go to the movies in Manhattan Beach and El Segundo. We go to the restaurants in Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, El Segundo. We go to the Hermosa Beach Fair, Redondo Beach Fair. We have family members in Redondo Beach. I work in South Bay, shop in South Bay, eat in South Bay and live in Wiseburn.

Hawthorne and the surrounding unincorporated County communities of Wiseburn and Del-Aire have strong ties to the South Bay Beach Cities, and I ask you to recognize these vital community relationships by keeping us in the same Congressional District.

Please keep Hawthorne, Wiseburn and Del Aire in the same congressional district with the South Bay Cities.

Sincerely,

Leonor Anderson
Why would Palos Verdes and Beverly Hills be in the same district. You have just created a bigger "dumbbell district" with these boundaries than the one taken from Dana Rohrabacher. These district boundaries make no common sense.
July 18, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County:

Pasadena COI’s, Spanish Speakers, Ethnic bloc, etc

Attention: Jeanne Raya & Connie Galambos Malloy

Dear Honorable Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

The undersign person has the following COI’s:

Fidel Joe Carlin, Chaplain
1) Jefferson School, Pasadena

2) Zip Code 91106

3) Pasadena City College

Enclosed is a MAP for the Pasadena Area Community College District.

City boundaries should be respected.

Unified School districts should be respected.

Zip Codes are the domain of the United States Postal Service, a GSE. They are a Federal sanction of sub-units of geography. Therefore well under your jurisdiction to determine for your consideration.

In testimony COI’s are give the same weight as county lines.

Sincerely,

Martin A. C. Enriquez*Marquez
Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME: Fidel Joe Carlin

ZIP CODE 91106

CITY OF RESIDENCE Pasadena

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL Jefferson

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Pasadena

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Pasadena

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

Spanish Speaking

PLACE OF WORSHIP: Pasadena, St Philip's the Apostle

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

Jefferson Park

Pastor Fidel Carlin

SIGNATURE

DATE July 18, 2011

(CHICANO) HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN
I would much prefer to share a district with the southern portion of the San Fernando Valley than with Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Santa Clarita. I have very few interests in common with those inland areas, and a great deal in common with Malibu and Santa Monica. Please consider an east-west boundary through the "Event" district and the San Fernando Valley district, instead of the north-south boundary being considered now.

Thanks you,
Jan Webber
Agoura Hills
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: Eric Freedman <ericfreedman@citizensredistricting.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 04:07:04 +0000
To: 

From: Eric Freedman <ericfreedman@citizensredistricting.com>
Subject: Keep VA in our District!

Message Body:
I want to keep the VA in our district- we have worked diligently with them to improve, maintain and protect the contiguous land and its use.

Many of our programs and governance is done within our zip code area to strengthen our input as a community.

The VA has been part of Brentwood for as long as I can remember and we should keep working to make it a wonderful place.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: lynn Arost <[redacted]>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 04:07:46 +0000
To: [redacted]

From: lynn Arost <[redacted]>
Subject: va

Message Body:
please help keep the va in our district--we have all worked hard to update and improve the land and it is part of our community.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: frankdines <frankdines@frankdines.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 04:10:48 +0000
To: 

From: frankdines <frankdines@frankdines.com>
Subject: keeping the va in our district

Message Body:

it is a part of our community that we take pride in

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Mary Ann Garvey <maryanngarvey@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 04:38:02 +0000
To: [redacted]

From: Mary Ann Garvey <maryanngarvey@hotmail.com>
Subject: Brentwood (90049) and the VA

Message Body:
The Brentwood Community of Los Angeles is over 100-years-old. The Veterans Administration property has been part of our Brentwood community for all this time. Please keep this in mind as you finalize your congressional redistricting mandate and keep all of the 90049 zipcode (Brentwood) which includes the VA in the same congressional district.
Thank you,
Mary Ann Garvey

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: sandra caruso

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 05:13:09 +0000

To: sandra caruso

Subject: Veterans Administration

Message Body:
Keep the VA in our district. We have worked hard for years to protect this land which is well deserved by veterans. They are a cohesive and integrated part of our community and their land should remain in tact for their health and benefit.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles  
From: marylin krell <mkrell1026@aol.com>  
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 05:16:49 +0000  
To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: marylin krell <mkrell1026@aol.com>  
Subject: Brentwood

Message Body:
We who live in South Brentwood are a part of Brentwood...not West LA! Please keep all of Brentwood in the same district!!
Please also keep the VA in our district—we have worked closely with them for years as their partner and neighbor.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Keep the VA in our district. We have worked with them for years to protect their well deserved land. They are an integrated and cohesive part of our community and their land should remain in tact for their health and benefit.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Hey- wait a minute. We voted for Paley and Waxman. You cannot take our very own legislators away from us!

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Redistricting 90049

Message Body:
Hello, I am a home owner in 90049. I am against redistricting for 90049. We live in south brentwood and are a part of brentwood, not west LA. Please also keep the va in our district. We work closely with them as them as our partner and neighbor to improve, maintain and protect the land. Many of our programs and governance is done within our zippercode to strengthen our input as a community.

Please do not change the districting.

Thank you.
Stephanie labowitz
Los angeles ca 90049

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: Dana Schlumpberger <dana.schlumpberger@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 05:50:49 +0000
To:  

From: Dana Schlumpberger <dana.schlumpberger@gmail.com>
Subject: Santa Clarita

Message Body:
The latest Senate seat visualization shows Santa Clarita divided. This is a very bad idea. Trying to coordinate issues that affect one community between two senators will assure poor representation. Please redraw the lines with Santa Clarita represented by just one Senator.

Thank you,

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: bobbi feinstein <***************>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 05:55:05 +0000
To:  

From: bobbi feinstein <***************>
Subject: BRENTWOOD

Message Body:
DO NOT!!! SPLIT BRENTWOOD UP TO REDISTRICT. KEEP SOUTH BRENTWOOD AND THE VA IN THE SAME 90049 ZIP CODE! THANK YOU.

BOBBI FEINSTEIN

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: mathew millen <mathewmillen@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 06:02:08 +0000
To:

From: mathew millen <mathewmillen@gmail.com>
Subject: santa monica linked with southbay

Message Body:
It's great that Santa Monica will be linked with the south bay rather than malibu and up the coast..we have more in common with the other beach cities south of us..

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Santa Clarita Valley Senate Seat

Message Body:
Dear Commission,

Please follow the community of interest testimony that you have received and, once again, direct Q2 to present the Commission an East Ventura County to Santa Clarita Valley Senate district that keeps SCV whole. Our community should have a unified voice with a single Senate Seat.

Thanks again for all your efforts to keep our community from being fractioned into separate districts.

Sincerely,

Brian Smith

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Susan Hirsch <susan.hirsch@example.com>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 06:16:22 +0000

To: citizensredistricting@california.gov

Message Body:
PLEASE keep all of Brentwood and the WLA VA in one district as we are a community that works together. South Brentwood does not consider itself a part of WLA.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Commission: The current proposal to break up the Southbay district is wrong and you must not do it. I used to live in WLA, Santa Monica, Playa Del Rey and Westchester. I moved to the Southbay because it is different than these areas. It has a different culture and lifestyle. The beach cities in the Southbay are all together different than the beach cities north of the airport.

Southbay people want to select our own politicians that have the best interest of the people in the Southbay!

Keep Torrance in the district, it is the heart of the Southbay and do not expand our district above South Westchester.

Thank you,
Resident of Manhattan Beach
I want to express my displeasure with the Commission resent efforts to redefine the 36th District.

The boundary lines as previously proposed should cover the South Bay including Torrance. Line should **not** extend north of the City of El Segundo.

James E. Scott

RPV
We have seen the new boundaries of District 23 and we have concerns about them! The Las Virgenes area should continue to be connected to the westside, Malibu, parts of the San Fernando Valley as we all share the Santa Monica Mountains and access to the Pacific Ocean. Thousand Oaks and Oak Park are our neighbors, also. Communities should lie near one and share some similarities. We do not share common interests with Santa Clarita, Castaic or Simi.

We would appreciate reconsideration of our area and returning the boundaries to what they were!

Respectfully,

Sue and Vic Lepisto
Agoura Hills, Ca. 91301
Subject: Redistricting of 36th Congressional/Assembly district
From: "R&D Herbert" <[redacted]>
Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:54:47 -0700
To: <[redacted]>

Dear Committee members:

The 36th district should be Westchester south only and Torrance should be included.

Thank you for doing the right thing for the citizens of our community.

Ruth Herbert
Lomita, CA
Subject: redistricting south bay  
From: Merle and Kathy Countryman <redacted>  
Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 04:54:59 +0000  
To: <redacted>  

To: Redistricting Committee  
From: Merle and Kathleen Countryman  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277  

PLEASE honor your commitment to stop gerrymandering and leave neighborhood areas intact. Torrance is a logical part of our south bay area, not Topanga, Santa Monica or Beverly Hills. From San Pedro north to El Segundo is a logical South Bay area. We have little in common with Santa Monica and Beverly Hills—they are Westside. OUR AREA OF TORRANCE HAS A REDONDO BEACH ZIP CODE, BUT OUR KIDS GO TO TORRANCE SCHOOLS, AND OUR UTILITIES, FIRE, POLICE AND BUILDING DEPT. ARE WITH TORRANCE. How can you possibly separate Torrance from Redondo Beach??? That is totally nonsense. We live at "Torrance Beach" with a Redondo Beach zip code. You cannot just arbitrarily divide the two.

Thanks for your consideration of the facts,  
Merle and Kathy Countryman
Dear Redistricting Commission

I have lived in the south bay for over 33 years and the cities that I have always considered as being a part of the 36th district is as follows: El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Gardena.
If you asked the people that live in these cities you'd find an overwhelming majority of the citizens that live in these cities would say the same thing.
The south bay is a community that needs undivided representation.

Sincerely, John Johnson
Subject: Re-draw the re-districting

From: Tracey Arnold <traceyarnold@calabasasca.com>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 22:41:02 -0700

To: [Redistricting Commission]

To the Redistricting Commission:

The proposed Senate District EVENT lines must be re-drawn as the ones the Commission are proposing make no sense when comes to the most efficient use of existing transportation services as well as other state services. And as you know the state is broke and can't afford to incur the costs of inefficiency or re-structuring these services.

The Santa Monica Mountain/Coastal communities should be together in an east/west District that does not include the north inland communities of Simi Valley, Moorpark, or Santa Clarita!

From,

Tracey Arnold

Calabasas CA
Redistricting Commission,

I am a South Bay voter who has been watching your shenanigans as you pretend to be fair and unbiased while plotting to Gerrymander the 36th District into a guaranteed democrat stronghold. Shame on your shameless fakery. I don't expect you to be honest about it as democrats are never honest. I know how you think as I used to be one when I was young, foolish and did my thinking with every brain cell in my warm and compassionate heart. Like you, I figured that I was right, the ends justified the means and it is no sin to lie when you are opposing evil Republicans. But enough of this, your minds will be unchanged. Here is my two cents worth:

Keep the 36th District from Westchester south, include Torrance and don't be trying to throw in all your favorite liberal areas who have nothing in common with the South Bay communities.

Thank you for your time and attention, Clark Rozas